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IRRIGATION DISTRICTS TO ELECT

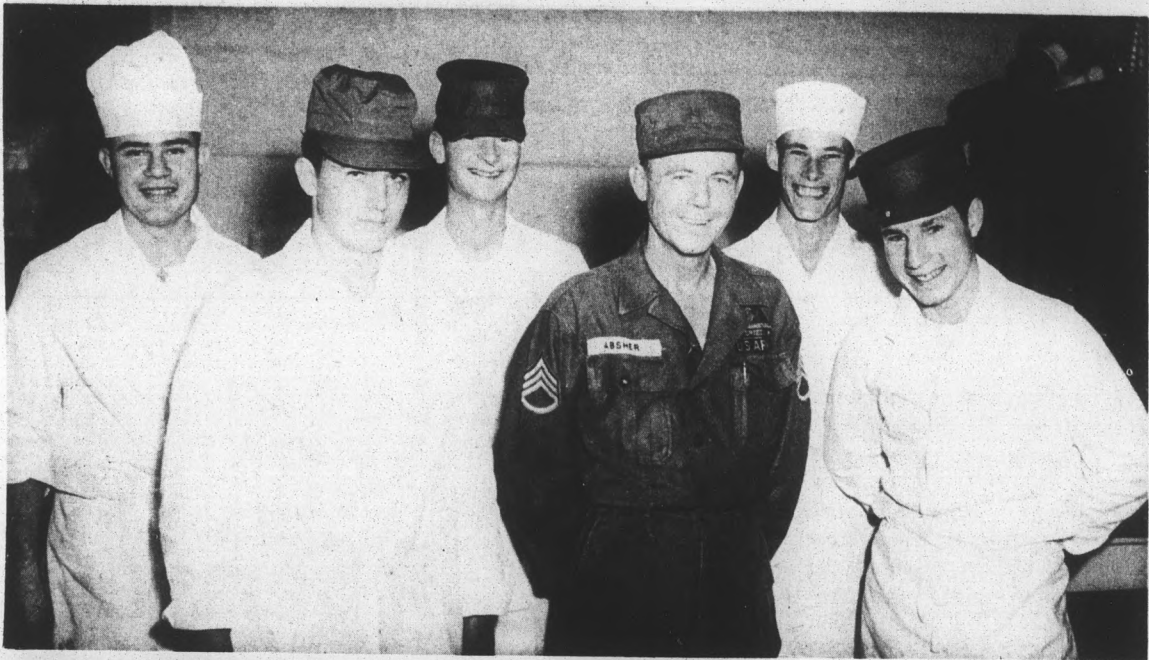
PORTERVILLE, Dec. 22 — Irrigation districts in the southeastern Tulare county area — along with irrigation districts throughout California, will elect directors, and other officers, February 7, 1961, with filing deadline for candidates December 29.

In the Vandalia Irrigation district, terms of two directors are expiring: Robert W. Job and J. H. O. Emery.

In the Terra Bella district, three directors, Ralph Tyrrell, W. D. Fowler, and Fred Betts.

In the Lindmore district, three directors: Marcus Noel, Quentin Luallen, and John Fink; also the treasurer-assessor-collector, K. R. Clifford.

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Dear Friend:

I first wish you a happy and successful New Year in your role as an educator.

Principally, however, I want to express my thanks to you, as a member of one of the professional groups which loyally stood behind me during the recent election according to the best information I have received. I am grateful.

Sincerely yours,

Harlan

DEAR HARLAN: My wife was extremely happy to receive the above greeting from you. Of course I do not know how she voted, but I am inclined to think it was not for you. But anyway, Harlan, it's the holiday season, and all that, so a most Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you. Your friend, Bill.

AID TO NEEDY CHILDREN PROGRAM WILL BE ONE IMPORTANT PROBLEM FACED BY LEGISLATURE IN JANUARY

By James Borais

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22 — One of the thorniest problems before the State Legislature last year was what to do to correct allegedly serious abuses in the State's Aid to Needy Children program without depriving children because of the faults of their parents. At the end of the session, the problem still was unsolved; consequently it still remains, and undoubtedly will be one of the thorniest problems to confront the new State Legislature when it convenes in January.

The scope of the problem is readily illustrated by statistics. According to the research department of the California Taxpayers' Association, the number of ANC recipients jumped from 153,842 in 1954-55 to 222,365 in 1959-60. Part of the increase can be attributed to the State's enormous population increase, but big as it was, it was only 20 percent as compared to the ANC caseload increase of 45 percent.

During the same period — the most prosperous years in the nation's history — the cost of the

program rose from \$89,441,051 to \$139,985,511 — an increase of 56.6 per cent.

Critics of the ANC program, as presently administered, center their fire on two charges. The first charge, that the program encourages promiscuity and illegitimacy, is supported by studies showing that between 25 per cent and 33 per cent of the chil-

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Santa Claus Arrives Early At Springville

SPRINGVILLE, Dec. 22 — Santa Claus arrived early this year in Springville, appearing Monday evening at the annual Christmas party of Springville Lions club members, their families and friends, at the Memorial hall.

Santa distributed gifts to the children present; Mrs. Wilford Smith led in the singing of Christmas carols, and Mrs. Lloyd Cranston accompanied at the piano. Eighty-eight persons attended.



Dinner And Drill For National Guard Unit

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 22 — It was play and work for Porterville's National Guard unit — Co. B, 4th Armored Rifle Battalion, 160th Infantry — when the unit met last Sunday — play in the form of a Christmas dinner for men of the unit, and their families, then work in the form of a field exercise in the area back of Success dam.

The turkey dinner, prepared and served by the most important men in any army outfit, the cooks, was enjoyed by more than 100 persons in the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall, headquarters for the National Guard unit.

Lt. Charles A. Wolf, commanding officer, states that the Porterville Guard unit now has 63 men, with an authorized strength of 115 men.

"Our problem in Porterville," Lt. Wolf says, "is jobs, or lack of jobs. Actually many boys getting out of high school do not find employment in this community, consequently, at the age we want them to come into the guard, they are no longer here."

Men joining the National Guard take six months of recruit training at Fort Ord if they have had no prior military service, then continue their training as members of a home-town unit of the Guard.

"About 50 per cent of the high

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GROUP SAYS CALIFORNIA LEAGUE BALL MAY COME TO PORTERVILLE

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 22 — California League baseball may be in Porterville by 1962, it was stated by Jack Letsinger at a meeting of the Porterville city council Tuesday night.

Letsinger, along with Noble Nelson and Gilbert M. Gimbel, urged the city council to "move fast" in bringing the municipal

ballpark up to Class C league standards.

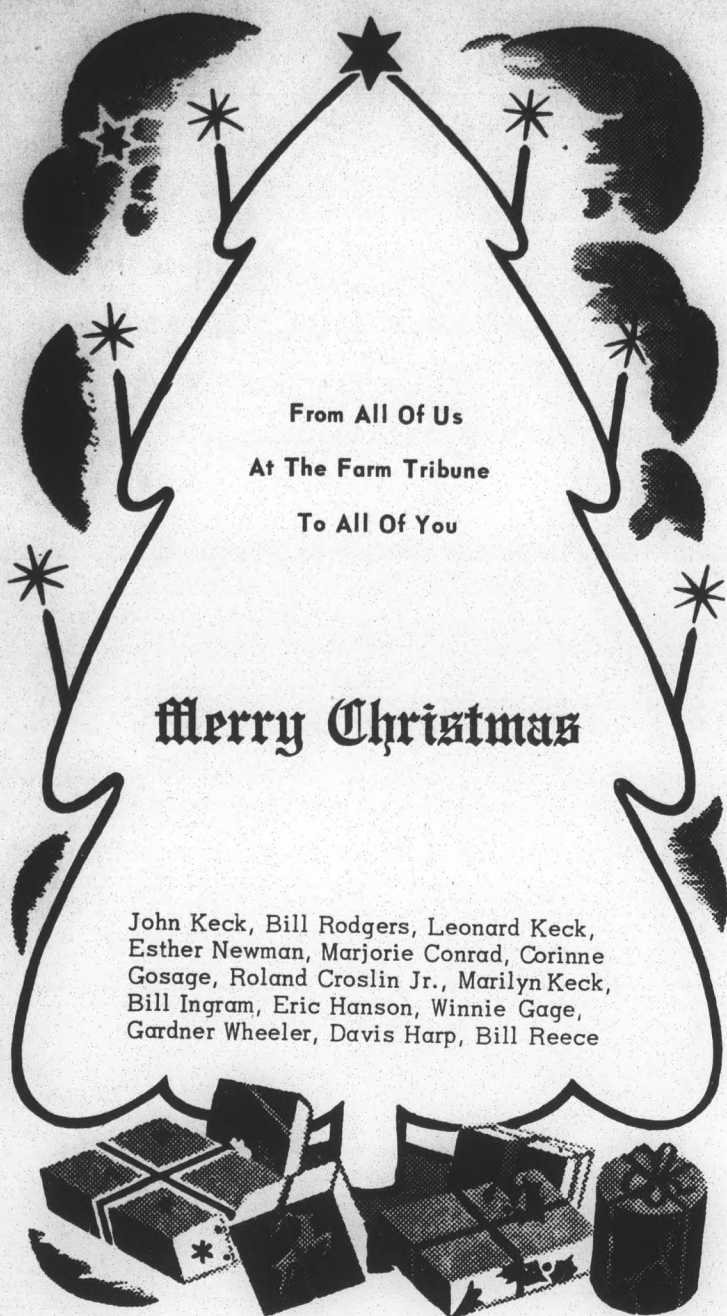
They said that various baseball men have been contacted relative to a team in Porterville, including Eddie Mulligan, president of the California league.

They also said that greatly improved lighting would be necessary in the city ball park, that seats would have to be improved, and that arrangement would have to be worked out for concessions and fence advertising to go to sponsors of the team.

It was stated that probably a corporation would be set up to

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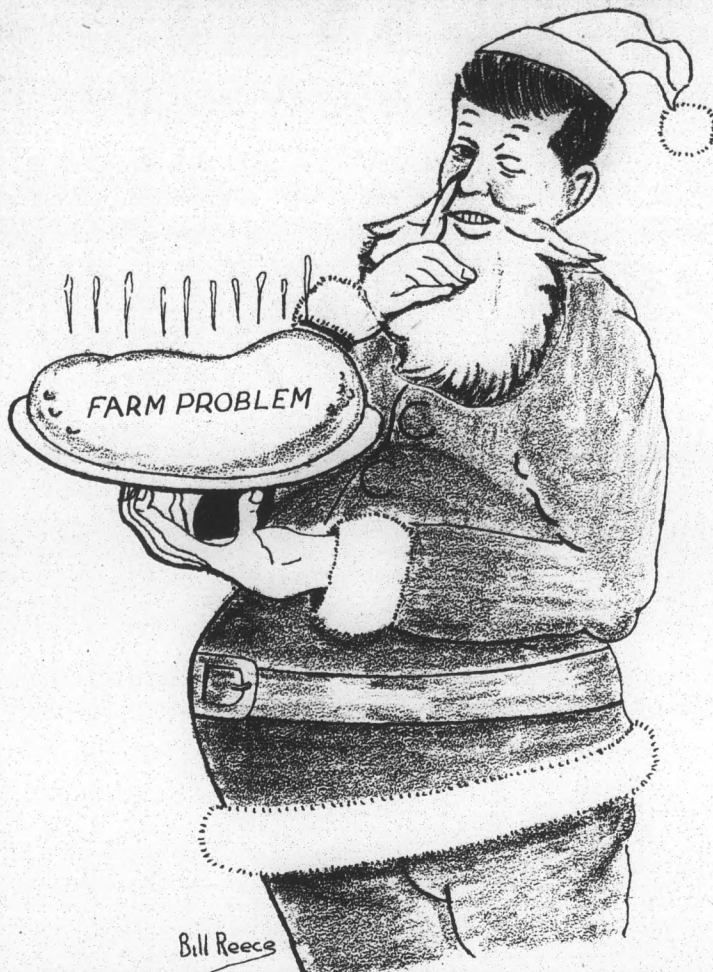
By GARDNER WHEELER

CHRISTMAS LIST NOT REALLY AS LONG AS DEAD SEA SCROLLS

THIS IS THE TIME of the year when we "deck the halls with boughs of holly" and get all fired up with the spirit of Christmas. We noted that there were sev-

eral decorations festooned 'round and about Main Street, but didn't get into the spirit of the thing until my ever-loving handed me a sheaf of papers roughly the

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CALIFORNIA SPEAKS

Significant Statements by
Interesting Californians

GOV. HAROLD W. HANDLEY of Indiana in S. F. speech hitting big government — "A massive selling job will be required if the American people are to recognize their home rule responsibilities."

VIKTOR JAANIMETS, visiting Calif. after jumping Soviet ship in N. Y. — "I took the chance I was waiting for to find the freedom and human understanding so lacking in Russia."

RALPH SHERMAN, San Mateo — "My pet peeve is peace committees whose real objective is to make pieces out of our country."

MICKEY ROONEY, Hollywood actor on 5-year-old son's TV debut — "There was no point in rushing the boy into show business."

CHARLES H. SIPES, Sacto. muscleman named Mr. Universe — "People just seem to like women better than men."

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PORTERVILLE ENTERPRISE December 5, 1890

Joseph H. Martin, notary public, real estate and insurance agent. Money to loan on farming lands at 9 per cent. Office in post office building, Main street. Grangers' Warehouse, Porter-

ville. W. G. Ross, proprietor; J. C. Scott, agent. Grain dealers and warehousemen.

A large number of carriages in cities are now supplied with rubber tires to prevent violent jolting and deafening clatter.

The Pioneer Land company has received the initial number of a large and neatly illustrated pamphlet which they had printed in San Francisco. It contains 16 pages, each of three columns of most interesting reading matter relating to Porterville and its resources and is entitled, "Porterville Orange Belt".

SPECIAL NOTICE: The Enterprise has a little matter of about two thousand dollars outstanding on its books, some of which dates back as far as the beginning of 1889. As it is impossible for a newspaper to live in a town like Porterville on air, and our appetite being always pretty good, we should be glad to see the color of a few of those dollars, more especially, the eighty-nine-ers. We want to see some of this coin by the 1st of January, otherwise we shall have to hunt it up. We have never called upon our debtors before, but we think that our lenience has had a pretty good strain

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• Crooked Teeth



Q. Would the playing of wind instruments make asthma worse?

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Q. At what age should a child's teeth be straightened?

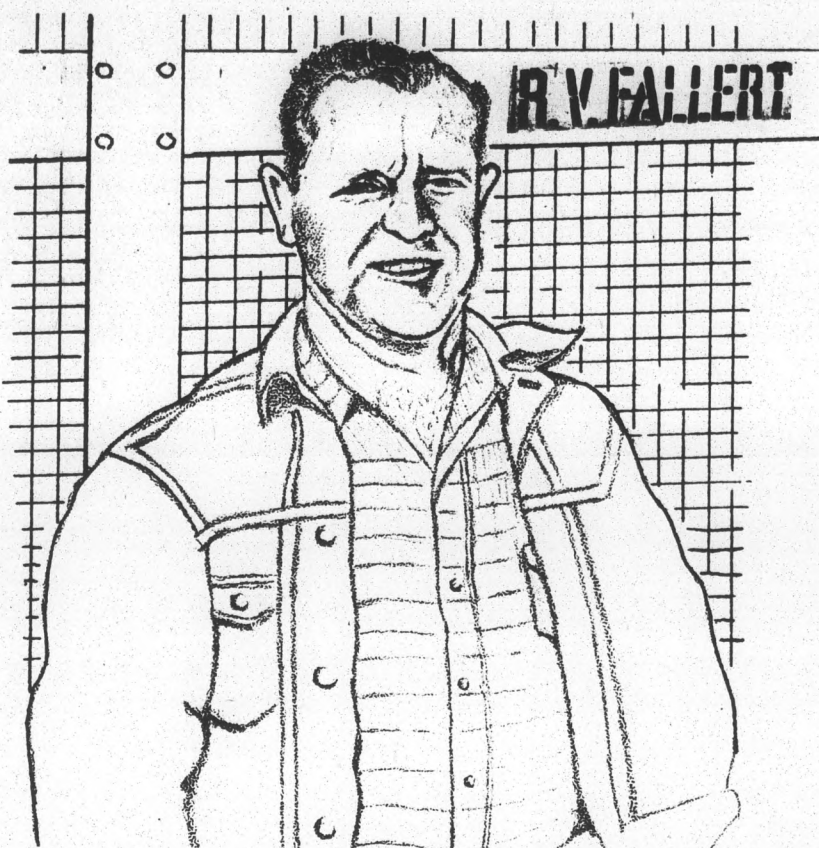
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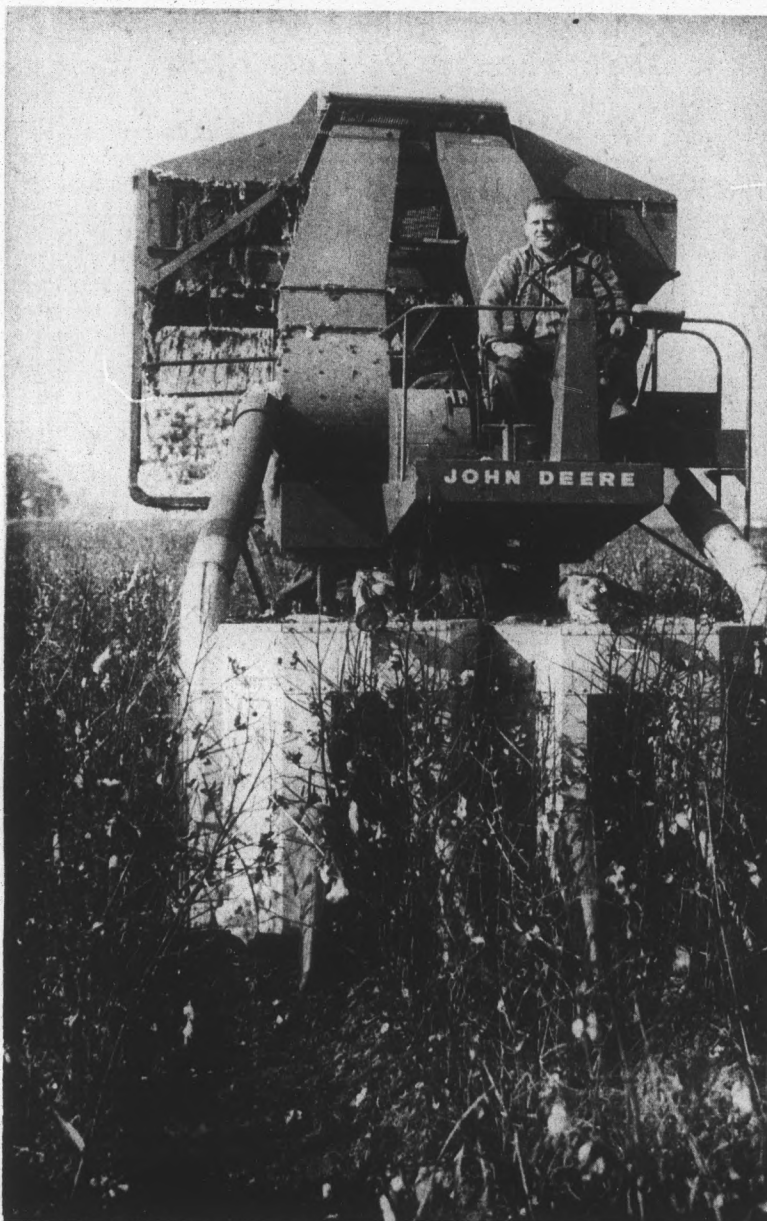
WAS YOUR COTTON ? PICKED THIS CLEAN

LOOK AT THOSE FURROWS! HARDLY A LOCK LEFT LYING WASTED IN THEM. AND NOTICE THE PLANTS! SEE HOW LITTLE HAS BEEN LEFT FOR THE SECOND PICKING AND HOW FEW TAGS REMAIN ON THE BRANCHES.

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BY BILL RODGERS

CASTING AN electoral college vote in Sacramento, Monday, turned out to be an interesting experience, with at least one "local angle."

AS PROVIDED in the United States constitution, six certificates of the state's electoral college vote are delivered to various offices, one of which is to the federal judge in the district where the college meets. And who did the judge turn out to be? None other than Sherrill Halbert, who grew up in Porterville and who formerly practiced law here.

AS FOR the actual procedure of the electoral college, the first step was an informal meeting of California's 32 electors at 11 a.m. We all signed official documents here, asked a few questions that were answered by Frank Jordan, secretary of state, and Paul Mason, a former state official and an authority on legislative procedures, then ate lunch together. (Dutch treat.) In past years, the governor of the state has usually invited electors in for lunch, but this year, with a group of Republican electors, Governor Edmund G. Brown, for some reason or other, just didn't get around to extending an invitation.

FORMAL AND official meeting of electors was called at 2 p.m. in the Senate chamber of the state capitol. Following invocation and salute to the flag, temporary officers, then permanent officers were named, with Ed. Shattuck, of Los Angeles, serving as chairman.

ACTUAL VOTING was by individual card, one printed for Richard M. Nixon for president, another printed for Henry Cabot Lodge for vice president. Voting consisted of signing our name to each of these cards; no request was made by any elector for any other ballot, so all 32 of California's electoral college votes went to Nixon and Lodge, which was expected.

TELEGRAMS WERE immediately sent to each of the candidates, notifying them of the vote, this being a courtesy, not a requirement.

MEMBERS OF the college were then named by the chairman to deliver the certificates of the electoral college vote to the president of the United States Senate; to the California secretary of state, who makes one of his two copies a matter of public record and holds the other for the president of the Senate in case the copy mailed to him goes astray; to the administrator of general services in Washington, D. C., who also gets two copies, one for the public record, the other for the president of the Senate, who thus has three copies available if all goes as prescribed; and to the district judge, as aforementioned.

WE WERE named by the chairman to deliver the copies to the administrator of general services, and if the customs of former days were still in order, we would have personally taken off for Washington with the document. But in modern times, the federal government depends on the U.S. Mail service to get the job done, and the actual mailing is handled by the secretary of state.

WHILE THE college was in session, several of its members made short, impromptu talks, in-

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CITRUS FORECAST WELL BELOW NORMAL

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22 — The production of California citrus crops is expected to be considerably below average this season due to light crops of both oranges and lemons, according to the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service. Early rains have been favorable for the development of the light citrus crops.

Navel and miscellaneous oranges are forecast at 10,000,000 boxes, 26 percent below last season's production and 31 percent below average. Valencia oranges are forecast at 18,000,000 boxes, four percent above last season's light crop but 23 percent below average.

Harvest of the light Navel crop began in early November and picking has been delayed at times by rain and muddy groves. The

set of fruit is light, however sizes and quality are good. Shipments of Navels are expected to terminate earlier than normal this season due to the light crop. The set of Valencia oranges is relatively better than for Navels and fruit has made good growth.

The forecast for California lemons of 14,500,000 boxes is 15 percent below last season's production but one percent above average. The amount of lemons for harvest is very light, but is expected to increase as the season progresses.

In 1959, the average American consumed 160 pounds of meat, 198 pounds of fruit, 198 pounds of vegetables, 678 pounds of dairy products, and 106 pounds of potatoes.

YOUR LEGISLATOR AT WORK!



Senator
J. Howard Williams
32nd District
California State Legislature

Children cannot be stacked like logs to wait for classrooms to hold them when they are ready for education. Rooms must be ready for them, even if some piling up in double sessions is necessary. But local school districts, most of them already bonded to the legal limit, are no longer able to keep the population pressure on schools under control without financial help from the state.

More than \$1.2 billion in state bonds has been approved by California voters since 1947 to make loans to local school districts for classroom construction. The last addition to this huge sum, \$300 million, was approved at the primary election in June. But some kinks in the loan system have developed, and a sizeable backlog of construction needs is piling up.

Recently an extraordinary conference of Legislators was called

at the Capitol to discuss the emergency with experts from the departments of finance and education. A spokesman for the state's local allocations board, which handles the loan funds, told the lawmakers attending that the present backlog of unfulfilled requests totals more than \$29 million. It was said the program is getting more costly, too, because of increases in the cost of school sites and construction.

In order to make the best possible use of proceeds from sale of the bonds, a limit of \$5 million per month in loans was originally set, which was raised at our 1960 session to \$10 million. It is apparent, however, that this ceiling is too low and must be raised if we are to meet our ever-growing school building needs.

Under the law, these construction loans to school districts must be paid back to the state over a thirty or forty year period on very easy terms related to the tax rate levied locally for school purposes. Under certain circumstances, particularly poor districts may be forgiven entirely any obligation to repay. But the loan system does lend the greater credit of the state as a whole, as well as its larger tax resources, to the local districts.

At this meeting, a definite commitment was made that legislation would be introduced early at our coming session to authorize immediate use of \$30 million in bond funds to wipe out the existing backlog of loan requests. This would enable construction of many rooms to house next year's classes.

Is was also agreed that the monthly ceiling on the amount which can be loaned should be increased. Legislation to raise it to \$12 million per month will be introduced. This will probably mean that a new multi-million dollar bond issue will have to be put on the ballot for approval by the voters earlier than anticipated.

The rise in school site and building costs was a matter for considerable discussion. It was emphasized that the departments of finance and education would continue their close supervision over plans and specifications for schools coming under the loan program, to make sure that they are kept in line with average construction costs in various parts of the state. This control also insures that the taxpayers get the greatest number of classrooms possible for the amount of money available.

Though this particular meeting was not a regularly scheduled meeting of an official interim committee, its effectiveness will do much to speed up our work on educational affairs when we convene next month. It also serves to illustrate well that our legislative organization is sufficiently flexible, and our members are sufficiently concerned about important matters, to deal promptly with any serious emergencies.

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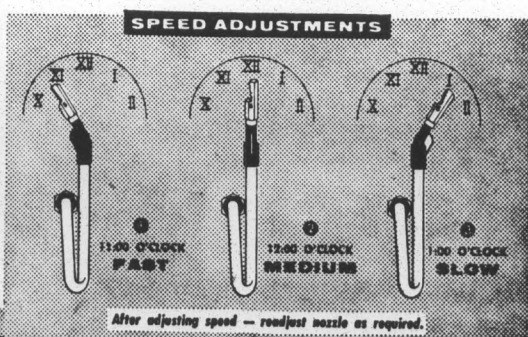
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"Mutually Beneficial" Program Presented To Senate Committee By Tulare County Farmers' Assn.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22 — "We should initiate progressive, constructive concerted action which would be mutually beneficial to both the farmer and worker", stated John N. Dungan, president of the Tulare County Farmers' association, in his statement to the Senate Fact Finding committee on labor and welfare in Sacramento.

MERRY CHRISTMAS to one and all



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The program suggested by the farmers' association was for a complete and thorough study of agricultural labor's ability to increase its productivity and as a result make additional earnings, possibly under the incentive pay rate system, through a series of comprehensive studies by the



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This program was deemed part of the constructive approach to the agricultural labor problem that the Tulare County Farmers' association has adopted as its own since its inception early this year.

Mr. Dungan proposed four basic studies to be undertaken under the guidance of the University of California. They are:

1. Study of the possibilities for development of an incentive rate structure for harvest of all crops;
2. Time and motion studies of cultural and harvesting operations to determine the possibilities for improving the productivity of workers;
3. Investigation of possible improved "unit handling" methods of moving fruit in and from orchards and vineyards to the packing house;
4. A general study to cover the basic elementary techniques in all agriculture involving hand labor.

This is to be an objective study in which "the grower-members of the Tulare County Farmers' association have attempted to create a program which would be equally beneficial to both parties involved in agricultural labor", Mr. Dungan stated.

He went on to say "we feel that there is a specific mandate, both moral and economic, that studies of this kind be initiated."

The presentation, prepared and delivered before the committee chairman, Senator James Cobey (Dem. - Merced), was documented by various results of other studies which had been established in the past, however, none of which had actually dealt in depth that Mr. Dungan recommended.

Dungan stated that "this study would achieve the most complete and thorough utilization of agricultural labor, as well as facilitating the initiative of the agricultural workers themselves to improve their own position and future."

Mr. Dungan was assisted in his



CHAPEL CHIMES

By
Rev. N. J. Thompson

"This is foolish, spending so much. Next Christmas, I'm going to cut out this wild gift-buying."

At Christmas, many harried and hurried shoppers make these noble resolutions. But every year the spending spree grows wilder. Why?

Well, it's Christmas. We must find a knick-knack for Neighbor Jones, because she always gives something to me. Uncle Gilmore and Aunt Isobel — mustn't forget them. And the minister and his wife —

Thus millions of Christmas gifts are exchanged. Some will last a year or two, perhaps. Others will be gone in a week or a

presentation by O. W. Fahrney, executive director of the association, who explained the possibilities of a pilot crew to actually undertake the results of these studies to determine their practical application in the field. Other possible information could be obtained by this crew.

day. But how exciting, this time of giving of gifts! A season of goodwill! A season of evergreens sparkling with lights and tinsel and toys, of mistletoe and a blazing hearth and snow and carols.

The carols sing the praises of the Christ of Christmas, God's great gift to the world. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life," John 3:16.

Thank God, many people, like the Wise Men of long ago, have learned the real meaning of Christmas. Their faces shine and there's a lilt to their voices when they speak of the shepherds kneeling before the Infant Immanuel. They add a bit more adoration themselves to their season for worship. They are more lavish in their giving of thanks. To them, Christmas is an anniversary of Christ's birthday — and they honor Him. To them, Jesus Christ the Saviour is the center and the circumference of Christmas.

If we let the miracle of the Incarnation stir our hearts, we will eagerly and humbly re-dedicate our hearts and lives to the wonderful Christ of Christmas.

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cluding former governor Goodwin Knight.

TO THE people who watched from the Senate gallery, we presume the entire session of the college, lasting less than an hour, was probably somewhat impressive.

FILMING THE session were cameramen from CBS television, some parts of the proceedings slated for use in a nationally televised CBS show covering the democratic processes of American government. Three other electoral college sessions were filmed in the nation, we were told, with tentative date of release January 17.

FOR SERVICES rendered, members of the electoral college are paid a flat \$10, plus five cents a mile, by the state of California.

SO THAT'S what happened at the electoral college in California in the year of 1960. And unless there is a serious effort made to change the system, this is the last you will hear from us about the electoral college.

EXCEPT TO say that after having been through the entire procedure, and doing a little reading and studying on the subject, we are of the opinion that there is more to be said in favor of the electoral college system than there is against it.

A light supply of snap beans is moving from Coachella valley.

News Of The SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY

By WINNIE GAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin drove to Susanville to attend the wedding of his son, Emit, to Betty Keating on December 16th in the Methodist Church.

Mr. Martin's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin of Porterville, accompanied them. Emit was a student at Porterville high school before moving to Susanville, where he now is assistant manager of the Merchantile Loan Association.

While there they also visited a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Woods of Westwood.

Marvin Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herbert, arrived home last Tuesday, to be here for the holidays. He has been in Japan. He is in the Navy.

3/c Petty Officer Bobby Daniels, stationed at Norfolk, Va., is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. A. Moulton. He returns to Norfolk on December 26th.

The Springville Hobby Club held its annual Christmas dinner and party last Friday in the Friendship Hall of the Methodist Church. After the turkey dinner, Christmas carols were sung and Mrs. E. J. Anderson sang a solo. Secret Pal gifts and cards were passed around. The group then exchanged gifts and a short business meeting was held.

Enjoying the day were Mes. Emma McCutcheon of Porterville, Goldie Haggard, Ann Baird, Nell Southworth, Winnie Gage, Juanita Radeleff, Ethel Rush, Florence Fitzpatrick, Rose Van Ness; Misses Alice Smith of Porterville, Jeannette and Lucile Higgins.

Guests were Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Mrs. Mable Garman, Mrs. Victor Van Horn.

The January Revealing party will be held in the home of Mrs. Rose Van Ness.

Springville Elementary School will present its annual Christmas program on Friday, December 23, at 2 p.m. Each room will have a part as will the chorus and orchestra. School will be out until Wednesday, January 4th.

Mrs. Frank Haire and Mrs. Jim Cross are both patients in the Springville Hospital.

Mrs. Jack Hensley invited a few friends in for dinner in honor of Jack's birthday on December 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vincent were Sunday morning breakfast guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vincent in Exeter and dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Les Pardue of Hanford. They plan to visit their son, Allen and family, in Big Creek on Christmas.

The Springville Grange held its annual turkey dinner Thursday evening, December 15th, in the Memorial building with 65 attending.

Garden Clubs of the valley made Christmas sprays and wreaths, and the Springville Hospital Auxiliary put them on all the doors in the hospital, Saturday. The Auxiliary met Wednesday to wrap gifts and to fill Christmas stockings for hospital patients.

Home Economics held their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Ruth Peterson. They had

an exchange of gifts and election of officers.

Mrs. Ruth Peterson was re-elected chairman, Mrs. Minnie Hensley elected vice-chairman, replacing Mrs. Ruth Jennings; Mrs. Carmah Hodges re-elected secretary, and Mrs. Lucy Shaw, re-elected as treasurer.

Refreshments of jello with whipped cream, decorated cupcakes, coffee and tea were served to the 20 present.

The Springville 4-H Club held their meeting Tuesday night, December 13th. The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by President Leonard Frayo. The roll was called by the secretary, Maureen McDonald, and the minutes of the last three meetings were read.

Kenneth Hanggi gave the treasurer's report; the club voted that three bills be paid.

Margaret Brand reported on when the club can go caroling at Springville Hospital. The club planned to carol and have their Christmas party Wednesday, December 21st. They will meet at 6:30 at the Methodist Church Fellowship hall, go caroling at 7:00 p.m. and back to the hall for their party.

Project reports were given by Kenneth Hanggi, John Brockman, Debbie and Jayne Choate. Marion Brockman gave a report on the achievement of George Costa, who was last year's reporter. He came in fifth place in the county.

Demonstrations were given by Jayne Choate, Barbara Brand, Patty Murphy and Leah Armer.

Sharlene Brockman made a motion that the club pay for two leaders to attend the Leaders' Round-up next month. The motion was carried.

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PORTERVILLE NATIONAL Guardsmen enjoyed a Christmas dinner last Sunday, then moved into the field to conduct a training maneuver in the area back of Success dam, where the field problem involved moving into position on a defense line, then with-

drawing men from this line under protection of mortar fire to a new defense position. Upper photo, with Success lake in the background, shows a personnel carrier taking Guardsmen into position; center photo shows the carrier hidden in a wooded gully,

with protection by two men with rifle grenades; bottom photo shows the mortar crew pulling out after riflemen on the defense line had "advanced to the rear." The field exercise was part of the regular training conducted by the Porterville National Guard unit.

(Farm Tribune photo)

Pre-Registration Has Started At Porterville College

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 22 — Pre-registration for spring semester classes has started at Porterville College and Director O. H. Shires indicated a good percentage of returning students may be counseled before the start of the Christmas holiday at the close of classes on Wednesday, December 21.

Classes will be resumed on Wednesday, January 4, and the final examinations at the college will be held January 16-19. The fall semester will end on January 20, and the spring semester classes will begin on Monday, January 23.

Shires said the pre-registration will continue after the Christmas holiday. Placement tests for entering students will be held on Saturday, January 7, at 9 a.m. to noon, and from 1 to 4 p.m. The tests will include the English placement examination, an aptitude test and an intelligence test. Shires said the tests are required of all persons entering the college at the start of the semester.

Registration for second semester classes will be held from January 18-29, inclusive, Shires said. All students must receive program counseling before they will be allowed to register.

San Diego Woman Heads California Cow Belle Group

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 — Mrs. Russell Peavey, of San Diego, has been elected president of the California Cow Belles, auxiliary of the California Cattle-men's association.

Mrs. Edson Foulke Jr., of Gazelle, is first vice president; Mrs. Mona Chisholm, of Healdsburg, is second vice president; Mrs. Jack Probert, of Planada, is secretary, and Mrs. Arthur Claassen, of San Miguel, is treasurer.

FEDERAL BUILDING FOR LOS ANGELES

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 22 — U.S. Senator Thomas H. Kuchel of California has urged inclusion in the 1962 Budget of funds for construction of the proposed \$40,000,000 Federal customs house and office building in downtown Los Angeles.

CALIFORNIA COTTON TO HIT RECORD HIGH

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22—California's cotton production is estimated at a record 1,950,000 bales for 1960 on December 1, 100,000 bales less than the November forecast, according to the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service.

The previous high was 1,929,000 bales in 1959. The 944,000 acres harvested compares with 875,000 acres last year. The yield is 992 pounds per acre. The record high was 1,055 pounds in 1959 and the average is 864 pounds. Cottonseed production is 777,000 tons.

United States cotton production is estimated at 14,309,000 bales on December 1. Last year 14,558,000 bales were produced. The average is 13,710,000 bales. The U.S. average yield is forecast at 448 pounds per acre. The Census bureau reports 12,594,168 bales ginned to December compared with 13,371,763 bales to this date in 1959.

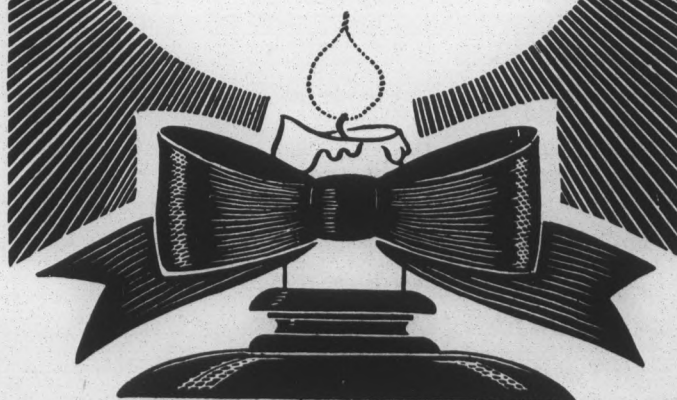


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1961 Angling Licenses Are Now On Sale In State

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22—California's 1961 sportfishing licenses are now on sale at all of the Department of Fish and Game's license agents, reports the DFG's regional office in Los Angeles.

Anglers are reminded that the

1961 licenses and stamps will not be valid for use until January 1. All 1960 angling licenses issued by the state expire on December 31. The new licenses and stamps will be valid from January 1 through December 31,

1961. A license is required for all anglers 16 years of age or older.

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Sunkist Will Meet Challenge Of Valley Acreage Increases, Says Manager In Annual Report

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22 — "Total delivered sales of the Sunkist organization during the year ending October 31, 1960, were \$221 million compared with 234 million for the previous season," F. R. Wilcox, general manager of the California-Arizona citrus marketing cooperative, reported to the Sunkist board of directors and several hundred citrus growers at their 67th annual meeting held on the campus of California State Polytechnic college, Pomona. "Of this total, fresh fruit returned \$176 million and products returned \$45 million, a new record for products."

The lesser dollar value was accounted for by disappointingly reduced harvests of California-Arizona citrus during the 1959-60 marketing season, Mr. Wilcox said. Sunkist utilization of all varieties in all outlets during the season just closed totaled 73,795,000 carton equivalent, with lemons the only variety having above-normal production. During the 1958-59 season, Sunkist handled 87,835,000 carton equivalent of all varieties in all channels.

Of the 75,051 standard cars of fresh citrus of all varieties shipped from California and Arizona last year, Sunkist shipped 32,548 cars of oranges; 15,173 cars of lemons and 3,163 cars of grapefruit.

Almost 50 percent of the lemon harvest last year went to products. Without Sunkist's ability to process fruit not acceptable in the fresh market because of size or quality, total returns to growers for the entire lemon crop would have been much less, it was stated.

The export outlet was of prime importance to the marketing of the heavy lemon crop last season, Mr. Wilcox reported. Of the 6,543,000 cartons of all varieties moved to overseas markets last year, more than half, or 3,381,000, were lemons. This was an increase of 875,000 cartons over the previous year.

Orange exports during the 1959-60 season totaled 571,000 cartons of navels and more than two million cartons of valencias. In addition, 561,000 cartons of Desert and Summer grapefruit

moved to overseas markets. Total f.o.b. returns on all varieties exported by Sunkist were \$13,390,000.

Total products sales in consumer, industry and export outlets were a record \$44,697,000 compared with \$41,634,000 for the preceding year. Of the total, lemon products sales accounted for \$24,552,000 and orange and grapefruit products \$20,145,000.

The Sunkist general manager reported on the expansion in new plantings of the various citrus varieties. He noted that navel oranges were being planted heavily in the San Joaquin valley and reported that further expansion was in prospect in this area. He pointed out that grapefruit acreage in the Coachella valley had increased heavily in the last five years. This, along with increased plantings of tangerines, will make the desert areas of California highly important citrus areas in the future. The Yuma Mesa district of Arizona was also cited as an area of citrus expansion.

"Sunkist sales and advertising plans for the coming years are geared to this expansion and we will be ready to meet the challenge of the 60's," Mr. Wilcox said in closing his report.

LEAGUE BALL

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handle the club. As far as the necessary money for a California league team in Porterville is concerned, Letsinger said, "We have 12 individuals ready to go."

City Records Available In Public Library

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 22 — Available for public use in the Porterville city library are up-to-date files of minutes of Porterville city council meetings; planning commission meetings; current city budget; and monthly departmental reports.

In addition a copy of the city charter and code of ordinances is on file for public use.

FARM TRIBUNE CLASSIFIED ADS BRING RESULTS

Our Town

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you'd better look it over and do something about it." This somehow put my relatives in the category of disturbers of the peace, but we let it pass. The pressure of the Season causes many diplomatic strains and crises, and our Consulate over at 817 Roche is no exception.

AS THE MORNING waxed and waned, as mornings inevitably do, we finally got a respite at the salt mines, and gave "the list" a quick scan. It only took some half hour and roughly resembled a stock list from Magnin's, Saks Fifth Avenue and Sears, Roebuck, rolled into one. It also contained a deep and penetrating insight into human nature.

FOR EXAMPLE, WE found Aunt Susie listed for a pair of gold fish. Appended note indicated that Aunt Susie lived alone and was an animal lover, so should have a pair of these finny creatures. Further down the list loomed, "a large stuffed doll". The recipient is old enough to know better, but enjoys "the memory of a secure childhood indicated by the doll". (Somebody is stealing her stuff from an educational journal.)

THEN THERE WERE RED earrings for cousin Grace who simply "needs something to pep her up". Maybe a divorce from cousin-in-law George would be more to the point. He is down for a pair of socks which drops him way down the protocol list. So it goes; books for one, perfume for another, a razor for a beardless youth, one carburetor, a radio, and even a few ties for those who seem "to have everything."

IF THIS SOUNDS like a bit of

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the partnership heretofore formed on or about May 19, 1960, by and between JOHN V. PALLANES, P. O. Box 74, Springville, California, and ROBERT FLUD, Strathmore, California, known and called: "INDEPENDENT TELEVISION CABLE", is dissolved and terminated as of December 20, 1960, and that no person has any right or authority to create any debt, contract, or obligation for which John V. Pallanes shall be liable or responsible.

Dated: December 20, 1960.

JOHN V. PALLANES

State of California)
County of Tulare) ss.

On December 20, 1960, before me, Waldo E. Burford, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared JOHN V. PALLANES, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

WALDO E. BURFORD,
Notary Public in and for
said County and State
dec22,29

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 15430

Superior Court of the State of
California for the County
of Tulare

Estate of
KATHERINE G. MILLER, also
known as Katherine Gardner
Miller, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at 520 East Mill Street, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated: December 20, 1960.

BURKE E. BURFORD, Executor
of the Will of the above named
decedent

Burford, Hubler & Burford
Attorneys at Law
520 East Mill Street
Porterville, California
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Attorneys for Executor

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Funds Allocated For Cardiovascular Diseases Research

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 22 — A total of \$4,734 has been allocated for research in the area of cardiovascular diseases by the Tulare County Heart association, according to Dr. R. H. Natzke, president of the local heart group.

The research figure was part of a complete budget report delivered recently by Dr. Natzke before a meeting of 40 Odd Fellow and Rebekah representatives from throughout the county. The OFR lodges are entering their sixth year of support for the Heart associations in California, conducting Heart Sunday drives in many communities and sponsoring innumerable special events to raise funds for heart research.

The Tulare County Heart Association President said the research-dollar figure represents 34 percent of the association's budget for 1960. A total of \$14,758 was raised in the February Heart Fund Drive in this county.

Since 1938, national average annual production of milk per cow has risen 37%, from 4,589 pounds to 6,438 pounds in 1959.

a strain, that's right. A carefully thought out list of Christmas purchases is a challenge for the most stalwart. Because we always wonder, "Did we get them the right thing?"

BUT WE ARE ONLY playing make believe. We love Christmas and the excitement. And besides, our list was not nearly as long as the Dead Sea scrolls.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 15425

Superior Court of the State of
California For The County
of Tulare

Estate of
ELIZABETH ANN CREECH
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the offices of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill Street, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated: December 19, 1960.

IRVIN W. CREECH, Executor
of the Will of the above named
decedent

Burford, Hubler & Burford
520 East Mill Street
Porterville, California
Telephone SUNet 4-5064
Attorneys for Executor

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 15382

Superior Court of the State of
California For The County
of Tulare

Estate of
EARL W. ADAMS, also known
as Earl Walker Adams and
E. W. Adams,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the offices of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill Street, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated November 19, 1960.

FRANCES E. ADAMS
Executrix of the Will of the
above named decedent

Burford, Hubler & Burford
Attorneys at Law
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Porterville, California
Telephone SUNet 4-5064
Attorneys for Executrix

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE SEVENTH ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF THE TEA POT DOME WATER DISTRICT

Before the Board of Supervisors
of the County of Tulare,
State of California

In the Matter of the Seventh
Annual Assessment of the
TEA POT DOME WA-
TER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TEA POT DOME WATER DISTRICT has, pursuant to Section 36552 of the Water Code of the State of California, filed an estimate of the sum required by the District in discharge of all of its obligations (1) which were then unpaid, and (2) which will materialize during the next year, and (3) that it is probable will be incurred and mature during the next year, and that Tuesday, January 3, 1961, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors in the Court-house in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, has been fixed as the time and place when and where the Board of Supervisors of Tulare County will meet as a Board of Equalization and hear all objections presented to it regarding the correctness of any assessment and all testimony relevant to such objections and continue in session from day to day until all objections and relevant evidence have been heard and acted upon, and that the assessment book of the district is on file with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors and may be inspected by the public at the offices of the Clerk of said Board in said Court House at Visalia, California, at any time during business hours until the completion of the hearing.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1960.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

CLAUD H. GRANT, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the Board
of Supervisors

By Sylvia Hallows, Deputy Clerk
d15,22

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

Loan No. 2838

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 6th day of January, 1961, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock a.m., at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, at 520 East Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, HOWARD J. FRAME and LOUIS WM. ARDOUIN, as trustees under the deed of trust executed by JACK G. MARTIN and MARY M. MARTIN, husband and wife, recorded March 8, 1960, in Volume 2180, pages 536 and 537 of Official Records, in the office of the County Recorder of Tulare County, California, by reason of default in the payment of the obligation secured thereby and in the performance of the covenants contained therein, including the breach or default, notice of which was recorded August 10, 1960, in Volume 2210 at Page 138 of Official Records in the office of said County Recorder, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States the interest conveyed to said trustees by said deed of trust in and to the property therein described, situated in the Porterville Judicial District, County of Tulare, State of California, described as follows:

Lot 31 in Tract 243 in the County of Tulare, State of California, as per Map recorded in Book 21, page 99 of Maps in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

The sale will be made without warranty as to title or encumbrances, for the purpose of paying the obligations secured by said deed of trust, including fees, charges and expenses of the trustees, sums, if any, expended under the terms thereof, interest thereon and Six Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Five and 32/100 (\$6,395.32) Dollars in unpaid principal of the note secured thereby, with interest thereon from August 1, 1960 at the rate of 7.2% per annum as in said note provided.

DATED: December 13, 1960.

LOUIS WM. ARDOUIN, Trustee
dec15,22,29

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 15409

Superior Court of the State of
California For the County
of Tulare

Estate of
ANNA BENSON, also known as
Anna Benson, Anna M. Benson
and Mrs. Guy Benson, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the offices of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill Street, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated: December 5, 1960.

HELEN EVANS, Administratrix
of the estate of the above named
decedent

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Christmas Program Features Rockwell Family Gathering

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 22 — Rockwell Manufacturing company held its fourth annual Christmas party for employees and their families Saturday evening at the plant, with 155 in attendance.

The Porterville division general manager, Ralph A. Purcelli, expressed the appreciation of the company for the loyalty and co-operation of all its employees during the past year. He also commended the employees for their safety habits as there had not been a serious injury or a lost time accident since January, 1959. Mr. Purcelli informed the employees that once again the Directors of Rockwell Manufacturing company had voted a bonus, in the form of a cash gift.

The highlight of the General Manager's talk was the presentation of a 15 year service pin to John J. Osti, plant superintendent.

Following a delicious ham din-

Pharis President Of Strathmore Chamber of Commerce

STRATHMORE, Dec. 22 — Delmar Pharis has been elected president of the Strathmore chamber of commerce, succeeding Elza Luna.

Other officers are: Mrs. Ernest Thompson, vice president and Bob Serbian, secretary-treasurer. New directors are: D. R. Lightner, Mrs. Thompson, Robert N. Kennedy, Serbian, and Domer F. Power.

ner served by the Company Supervisors, the group enjoyed the caroling of the "Madrigal Singers", composed of Porterville high school and college students, directed by Arthur Huff. The second feature was the "Mimics" a comedy pantomime team. Verne Hayward, division accountant, was master of ceremonies.

Santa Claus made a brief appearance and presented each child with a gift bag of candy, while company supervisors presented to Mom and Dad the Christmas bonus check.

News Of SPRINGVILLE

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tion was passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. Refreshments were served by Jayne Choate, Christine Kibler and Donna Jesinghouse.

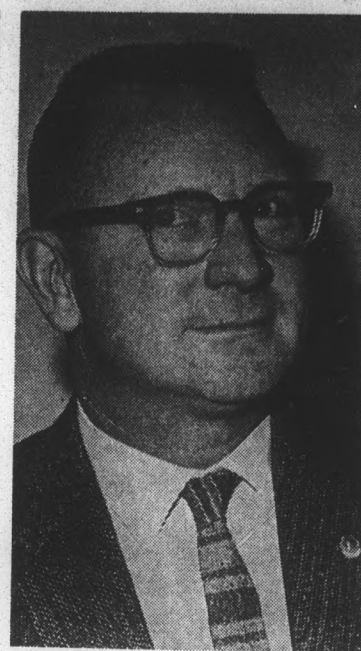
Project reports for next month will be given by Inez Crabtree, Mary Choate, Sharlene Brockman, Duane Bayless and Reggie Frayo.

Demonstrations next month will be given by Mary and Debbie Choate, Margaret Brand, Maureen McDonald, Christine Kibler and Norma Pallanes.

Refreshments next month will be served by Maureen and Mike McDonald, John, Sharlene and Marion Brockman.

MARGARET BRAND
Reporter

During the first eight months of 1960, the manufacture of butter in California was 13.1% greater than it was during the same period of 1959.



DOUGLAS HARKNESS, of Visalia, San Joaquin Valley division auditor for the Southern California Gas company, will head the April Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society unit in Tulare county, it has been announced by L. G. Lohmeyer, president. Harkness is now building Crusade organizations in communities of Tulare county.

Van Vleck Heads State Cattlemen's Assn.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 — Gordon Van Vleck, of Soughouse, was elected president of the California Cattlemen's association at annual convention of the association held recently in Santa Barbara.

First vice president is Carl Twisselman; other vice presidents are: Joe Russ, John Montgomery and John Weber; Tom Hawkins was reelected treasurer and J. Edgar Dick continues as association secretary.

Highway system in Alaska consists of only 2,000 miles of primary roads and 3,200 miles of secondary roads.

Baptist Youth Group To Present Story Of Christmas

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 22 — The Baptist Youth Fellowship of the First Baptist church will present to the families of the community for the fifth year, the story of the first Christmas.

High school young people act this event to the exciting music of Fred Waring and his chorus from the record "Song of Christmas." The Porterville Ministerial Union has sponsored this Christmas activity for four years just north of the City hall on Main street on the three evenings preceding the holiday. Again there will be two showings each evening of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 22, 23 and 24 at 7:00 and 8:00 p.m.

Each year the cast is different and this year it is headed by Gabriel: Jennifer Goux; Mary: Kathy Patterson, and Joseph: Robert Taylor. The shepherds: Steve Hickerson, Tim Mauldin, Colin Cornelius and Tom Sewell; Kings: Robert Rodgers, Douglas Giddings, Andy June; Angels: Diane Weisenberger, Jane Morford, Loretta Sanders, Sue Prewitt, Sandi Ledbetter, Kathy Moseley, Jonell Hageman, Virginia Sullivan and Barbara Owen complete the cast.

Don Mabs is the acting stage hand, and Mrs. Arthur Mabs, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy, Mrs. James Price are directors and assistant directors.

The output of milk in the United States in the first 10 months of 1960 totaled 107 billion pounds.



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Junior Colleges Relation To State Colleges To Change

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 22—Two major changes in the state education code will become effective on September 1, 1961, which will effect the relationship between junior colleges and state colleges and universities in California.

One education code change, according to Director O. H. Shires of Porterville college, will allow a maximum of 70 semester units earned in a junior college to be applied toward a college degree. The present limit is 64 units.

The other change affects transfer requirements for junior college students, Shires said.

Under the new code provision, all students who were not eligible for admission to a state college as an entering freshman must complete 60 units of junior college credit, not counting remedial courses, with a grade-point average of "C" or better before they can transfer to a state college.

However, students who pull their grades up to a "B" average during the first year in junior college in at least 24 units may transfer at the end of one year, Shires said.

Students who were eligible for admission to a state college as a freshman, based upon their high school records, may transfer at



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school graduates who go into the National Guard from Porterville to take their six-month recruit training do not return to Porter-

any time if they maintain at least a "C" record in junior college work. Most of the junior college transfer students are in this category so far as Porterville college is concerned, Shires said.

ville," Lt. Wolf says. "This makes it tough to hold our unit at full strength."

In Porterville the National Guard meets on two Monday nights each month, and for a full day on one Sunday each month.

The family get-together was the first such event within the Porterville unit and response was far better than expected, according to Lt. Wolf. The Christmas dinner, which on an army rations basis, was prepared for about 42 persons, will probably become an annual event.

IRRIGATION

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In the Lower Tule district, three directors: Ivan Ball, Anton Simonich, and A. E. Panetta; also the district assessor, Norman Vossler, and the district collector-treasurer, Francis M. Doyle.

In the Saucelito district, three directors: Robert McCloskey, John Taggard and Hess Henderson; also assessor-collector-treasurer, Daisy Hudson.

Porterville Irrigation district, three directors: Maurice Henderson, Guido Lombardi and John Kotchevar; also collector-assessor-treasurer, Ernie Northup.

NEEDY CHILDREN

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dren on ANC are illegitimate — a far greater percentage than for the population at large — and that 40 per cent of the illegitimate children are conceived while the mother already is on ANC.

The second charge is that aid is obtained in a large number of cases by fraud. Most families are on ANC because the father allegedly is voluntarily absent, but in an alarming number of cases, critics contend, the father is reported to be missing when he is not.

To correct abuses in the program, legislative proposals undoubtedly will be presented at the 1961 Legislative session to:

Make the penalty for perjury applicable when ANC aid is granted on deliberately fraudulent information.

Permit taking into account the income of a stepfather or common-law husband in determining eligibility for and size of ANC grants.

Specify that presence of a man's personal effects in the house is presumptive evidence that he is living there.

Place a ceiling on the monthly grant for a family to minimize advantages of having a father leave home.

Milk vending machines have tripled in number since 1955, accounting for \$81 million sales of milk and milk produced in 1959.

Patrol Captain Urges Caution During Holidays

VISALIA, Dec. 22 — Holidays may be happy days, but highways aren't necessarily happy ways, especially during those happy holidays, warns Capt. H. L. Harrison, commander of the California Highway Patrol's Visalia area.

"Despite the traditional joy of the Yuletide and New Year's seasons, the fact remains that an estimated 82 persons may die in California traffic accidents during the two holidays," Capt. Harrison said.

"The Patrol will attempt to disprove that estimate. Our strength in the field will be maintained at maximum level during both holiday periods.

"We will be especially alert for the drinking driver, and strong emphasis also will be placed on enforcing against those violations which cause the most accidents.

"Despite this, the main duty lies with the public. Each driver must realize that after drinking an alcoholic beverage he becomes a danger to himself and to every motorist on the road if he gets behind the wheel of a car.

"Don't start the new year with tragedy. During the season when courtesy and good neighborliness are the bywords of your personal relationships, exhibit both on the highways," said the captain.

Trout Season Opens April 29

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22 — Trout season in most of California, north of the Tehachapi mountains, and including Tulare county, will open April 29, 1961.

"JAKE" IS VOTED BRONC OF YEAR

DENVER, Dec. 22 — "Jake", a meek-looking sorrel gelding, has been voted by professional cowboys as 1960's "Bucking Horse of the Year." He is owned by Harry Knight, of Fowler, Colorado, who also owns "Sage Hen", runnerup for the honor.

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